

*Law
Ethics
Boundaries
&
Confidentiality*
6 Contact Hours

October 29, 2009

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**The Hacienda
2550 W. Clinton Ave
Fresno, CA**

Space is Limited

**Open to Community
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MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

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This workshop is designed for counselors, licensed therapists, and staff working in mental health, addiction treatment or case management.

Course Description: This workshop provides a review and update of legal and ethical concerns, including situations which pose the greatest risk for counselors and licensed therapists. Professional boundaries and codes of ethics will be discussed, and case studies will include ethical decision making in difficult situations in mental health and drug and alcohol treatment settings. State and federal laws will be reviewed including mandatory reporting / permissive disclosure and informed consent for adults and minors. Risk reduction will be examined including informed consent, record keeping, termination, and suggestions for documentation with high risk clients. The course will also review privacy, privilege, confidentiality, Federal CFR 42 Part 2, and HIPAA regulations.

Instructor: Renee Sievert, RN, MFT

Author, Consultant, Leadership Coach

Ms. Sievert has advanced certification in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing and HIV and AIDS. She has been certified in Gestalt Therapy, DV Treatment, Critical Incident Stress Management and Addiction Treatment. She is also a certified Motivational Interviewing trainer and a member of the International Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). Ms. Sievert is a member of the International Coaching Federation. Web Address: www.SievertServices.com



Objectives: As a result of attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe state and federal laws regarding reporting of child abuse, elder abuse and duty to warn/duty to protect
- Identify issues surrounding privacy, confidentiality, permissive disclosure and privilege with regard to treatment records and release of information
- Describe dual and multiple relationship and boundary violations
- Identify effective risk management strategies
- Review how and when to respond to subpoenas and court orders

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Mental Health Systems, Inc. is an approved provider for the following professionals:

Nurses: Mental Health Systems, Inc. is approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing (Provider # CEP 15343).

Counselors and Social Workers (MFTs, LCSWs): California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider #2280).

CAADAC: California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (Provider # IS-01-478-1109).

CAADE: California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators (Provider # CP40-829-C-0311).

CAARR: California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources (Provider # 5046).

RAS: Registered Addiction Specialist- Breining Institute (Provider # CEP0803031013-WRM-HS-CW).

Psychologists: Mental Health Systems, Inc. is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for Psychologists (Provider # 1719).

Mental Health Systems, Inc. maintains responsibility for these educational activities.

This course meets the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS)
6 hour law and ethics update requirement